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- 1. Where do I go and how do I log in to the CRT (Criterion Referenced Test) website?
 - i. Go to: http://www.state.sd.us/deca/crt/Index.htm and click on the DakotaStepStandards Website.
 - ii. Log in using the Username and Password supplied by your District Testing Coordinator (Note: password <u>IS</u> case-sensitive.)

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- 2. I want to create a roster of my students.
 - i. In the Portal Menu, click to expand the STEP Roster Reports folder.
 - ii. Click on the **Roster** utility link. ** Roster

NOTE: If the link appears to be inactive, as may sometimes happen during high-volume usage of the site, click the **Refresh** button in your web browser toolbar to refresh the window, and then repeat steps 1 and 2.

- iii. When the **Roster** screen appears, click anywhere out side the **Portal Menu** to collapse it.
- iv. Click the **My Roster** drop-down arrow in the top-left portion of the screen, under **Teacher Name**.
- v. Click the New Roster radio button.
- vi. Click the **Accept** button.
- vii. Locate the **Type Student ID** text box in the top-right of the screen, then highlight the number that is filled in the box by default and delete it.
- Next you will make a list in this text box of all students to be Rostered into the new classroom.
- ix. Type in the student SIMMS numbers, checking your work carefully so as to make no mistakes. Remember to leave no spaces between commas:
- x. Click the Add button.
- xi. After five to ten seconds, this should produce a preview of the list of students, along with additional student information.

NOTE: Accuracy in this step is crucial. Taking a few minutes to thoroughly check this preview of your student Roster list can save much time. Furthermore, the yellow highlighted list is only a preview. Until it is saved, any overwriting or adding of further students to the list will erase the current viewed Roster preview. Therefore, if you have made any mistakes, simply delete the student numbers in the Type Student ID text box, write in the correct student numbers provided above, and once again click Add.

- xii. Once you are satisfied with the accuracy of your Roster, click the Save icon in the report toolbar at the top of the page.
- xiii. The Save As dialog will open, allowing you to type a name for this Roster.

NOTE: Make sure to select a descriptive name that is meaningful to you for future use (*e.g.* "7th Period Algebra, Spring 05"), as your reports will contain all saved Rosters, requiring you to discern one from another according to the names you have applied in this step.

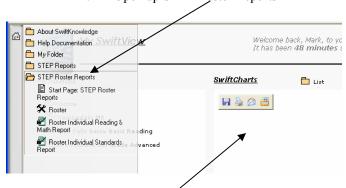
- xiv. Click Accept.
- xv. The Roster screen will reappear, allowing you to create another Roster.

NOTE: Rosters will be created at 12:00AM <u>Eastern</u> Standard Time (11:00PM Central; 10:00PM Mountain) and will not be available until after that time.

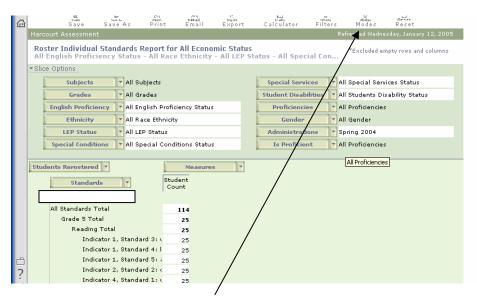
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Follow these steps in the **EXACT** sequence given:

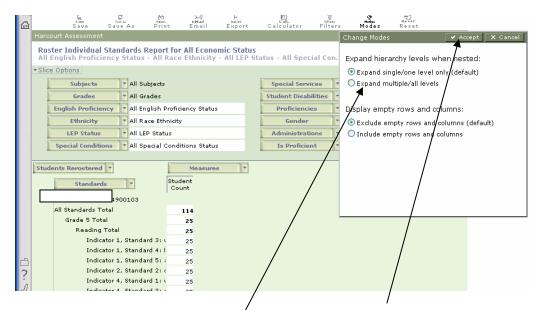
i. Open up STEP Roster Reports



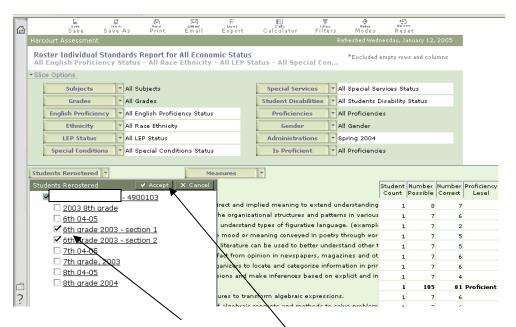
ii. Click off portal to close it.



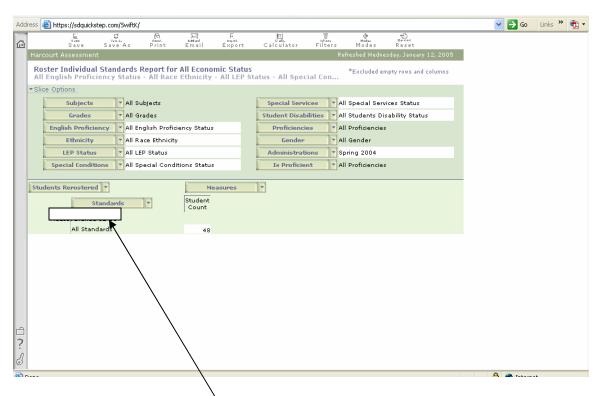
iii. Click on Modes (at top) and:



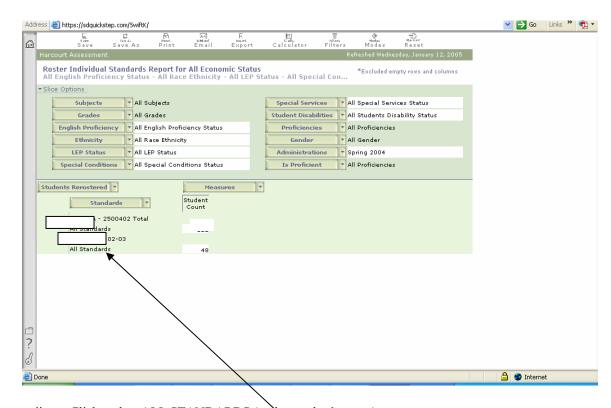
iv. Click on Expand multiple/all levels and Accept.



v. Select roster(s) desired and Accept.



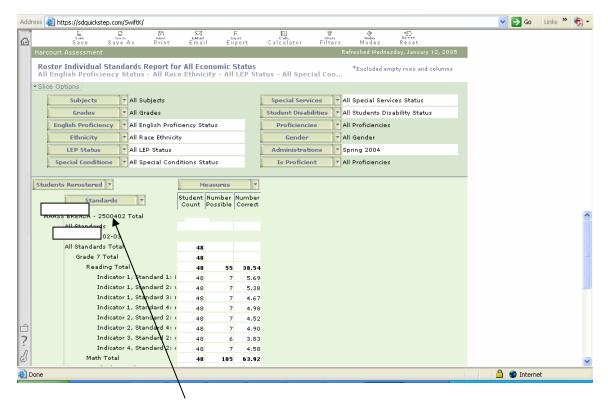
vi. Click on teacher's name.



- vii. Click on last ALL STANDARDS (under teacher's name)
- viii. Click on name of report (last link—example Grade 7)

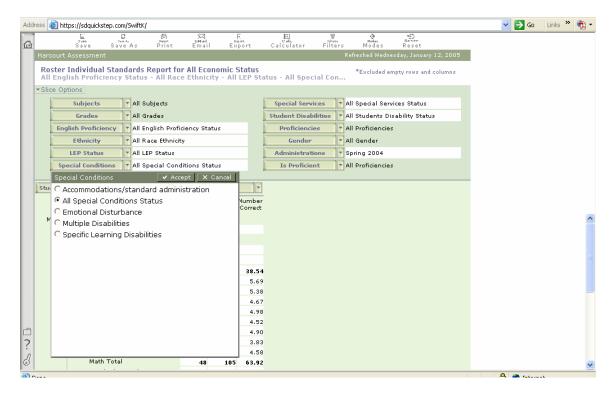
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ix. Click on Reading and Math. This will open up the Reading and Math Standards.



- x. Click on the teacher's name above the Reading and Math Standards that you just opened.
- xi. Scroll down to see student's name and information (Be patient: this can take several minutes.)

4. How do I use "slice options?"



With any report open and expanded to the level of individual student information, note the panel at the top of the screen, above the solid black line. This panel contains a series of drop-down boxes such as "Grade," "Ethnicity," "Special Conditions," etc. These boxes, which are called **Slice Options**, are available for the purpose of creating reports based on specific demographic information, or even combinations of demographic criteria.

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5. I want to see how just my Native American boys are doing in Reading.

- i. Use slice options:
- ii. Choose the Ethnicity Slice option box and click "Native American."
- iii. Choose the Gender Slice option box and click "Male."

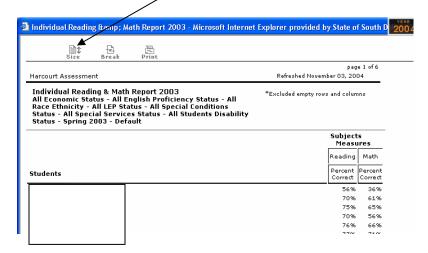
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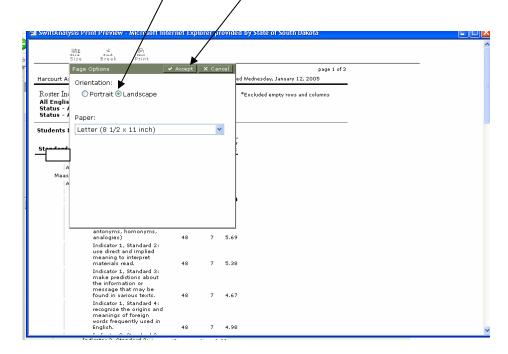
- i. After generating report:
- ii. Drag tabular data right so that the right edge is flush with the green edge. (Don't be concerned that standards verbiage is cut off.)
- iii. Click the Print icon.



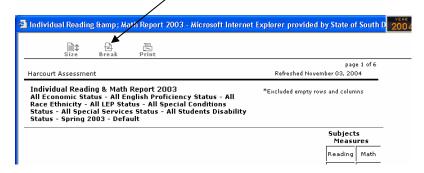
iv. Click on the Size icon.



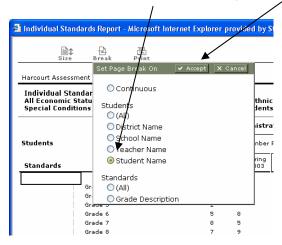
v. Choose Landscape and click "Accept." (You can also choose the size of paper)



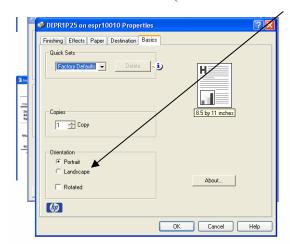
vi. Click on the Break icon.



vii. Click on "Student Name," and Accept.



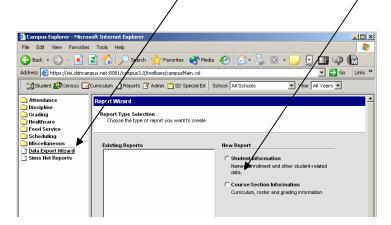
viii. click "Print" (You MUST select Landscape from your printer menu)



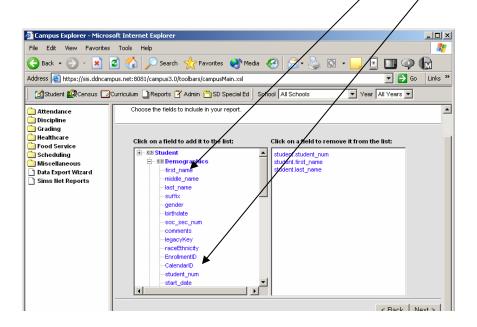
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7. I want to roster without typing in all of my students SIMMS numbers.

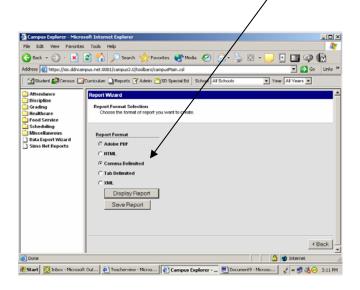
i. Go to the data export wizard at SIMMS and choose student information.

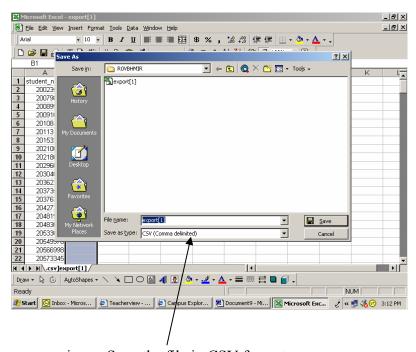


ii. Choose your data, but make sure part of name and student num is involved.

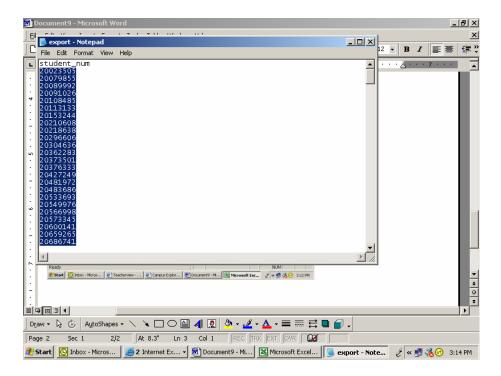


iii. Export the data. You can choose "Comma Delimited" this will open up in Excel and you can clean up the data. By cleaning up the data, you can delete the two columns and save it in csv format. This will then open up in notepad and you can put in a "0" in front of the number and arrangement them in all one line, separated by a comma. This isn't very time consuming and then you can out and paste it into the text box.

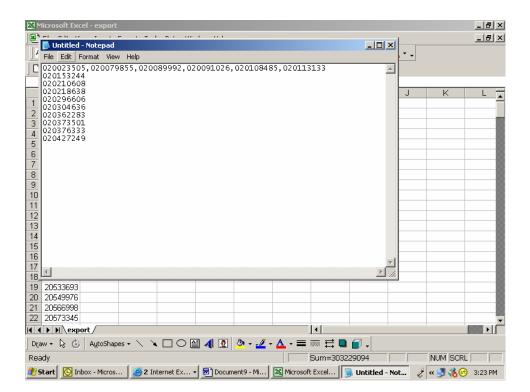




iv. Save the file in CSV format.



v. This is how it shows up, but you can arrange it by adding a "0" in front of the number and backspacing to put them all on one line separated by a comma.



8. I want to save a report I've created.

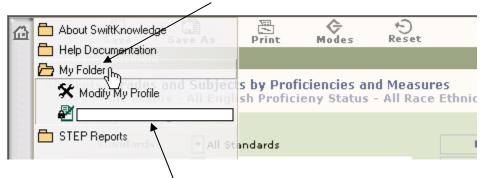
To help save the time of expanding, drilling into, and/or slicing a particular report every time you log on, the South Dakota Online STEP Reporting site allows you to save each report you create for later use, and enables you to access saved reports quickly.

In the *SwiftKnowledge* toolbar at the top of the report, click either the **Save** or **Save** As button (for this application, both buttons will open the exact same dialog):



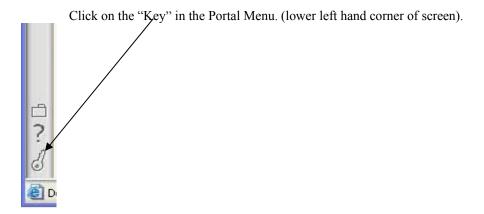
The Save As dialog will open, allowing you to name and save your report.

- i. In the **Report Name** text box, type a meaningful name.
- ii. Leave the **Save In Folder** and Click on **NO** to **Add to SwiftLinks** textboxes set to their default entries, and click the **Accept** button.
- iii. Click the gray Navigation Bar at the left side of the screen to expand the Portal Menu.
- iv. Click to expand My Folder:



v. Click the desired report to open.

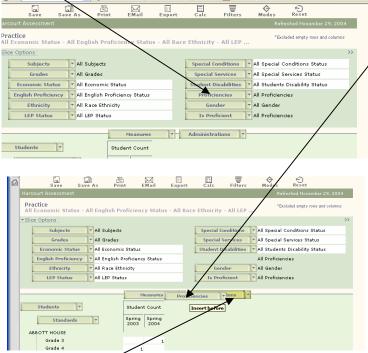
9. How do I log off?



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10. How to Drag & Drop:

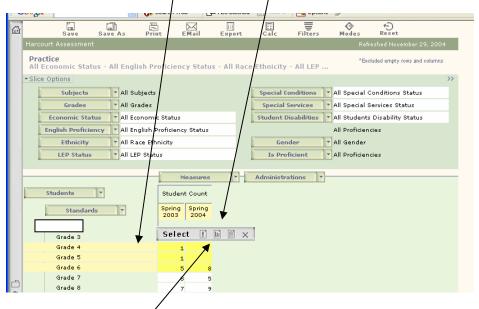
By dragging a Slice Option box to the lower half of the screen, more than one option can be checked. Select the box to be dragged by clicking, then, while holding the mouse button down, drag the box.



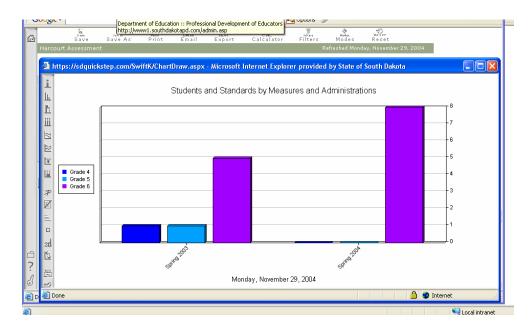
The box "behind" will turn yellow followed by a dialog box saying "Swap," "Insert Before," or "Insert After" depending upon the position selected. Once selected, release the mouse button.

11. How do I make charts and graphs?

Selected data can be charted and graphed. Begin by dragging a selected block of data. Once selected, it will be highlighted yellow and a dialog box will appear.



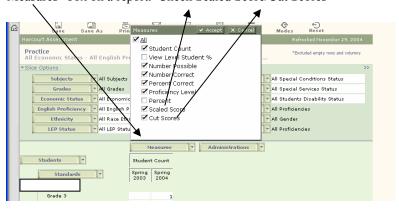
Select the Chart icon.



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12. Where do I find scale and cut scores?

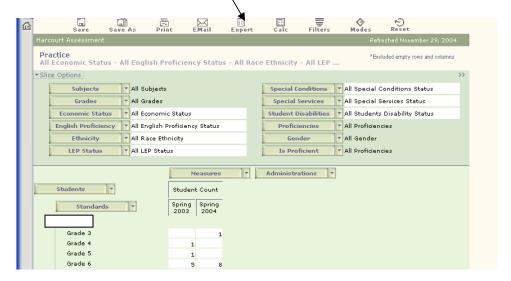
Click the "Measures" box on a report. Check Scaled Score/Cut Scores



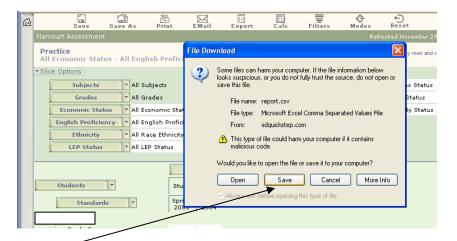
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13. How can I export to Excel?

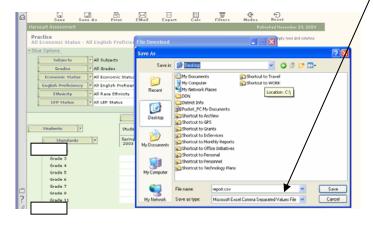
At the top of the window, click on the "Export" icon. (Remember whatever you have on the screen will be on your excel spreadsheet).



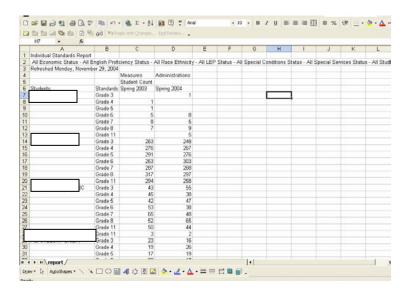
After clicking on "Export," the following dialog box will appear:



Clicking on "Save" will allow you to navigate to a desired destination. Note the format: (Excel Comma Separated Values)



Click "Save" to keep your report as an Excel document in your chosen destination.



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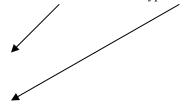
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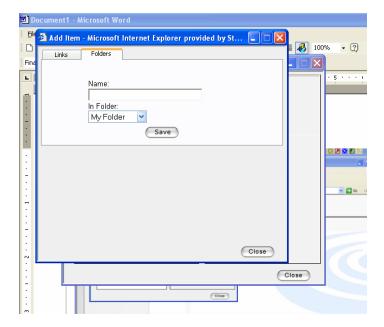
i. Click on the folder that appears at the bottom of the portal menu on the left side of the screen.

ii. The "manage my folder" window will appear. Click "add item".

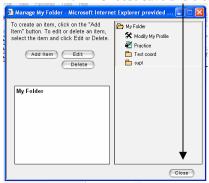


iii. Select the folder tab and type the name of the folder.



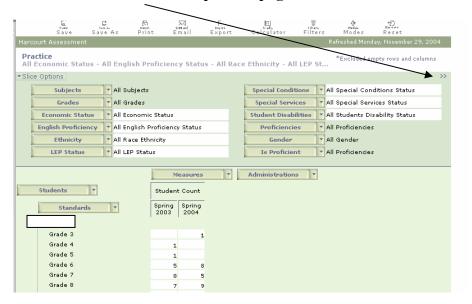


iv. Choose save and close.



v. Close this screen then go back to the portal window and click the gray bar.

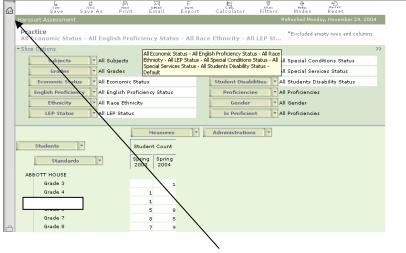
15. What do the >> at the top of the page indicate?



The carets indicate more information is contained on another page (in this case additional Slice Options.)

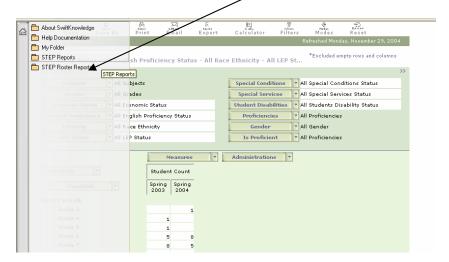
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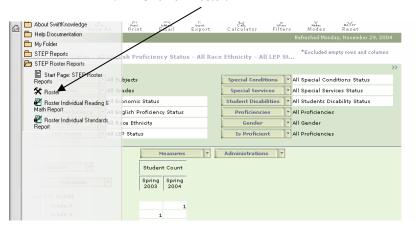


i. Click on the House icon to open the Portal Menu.

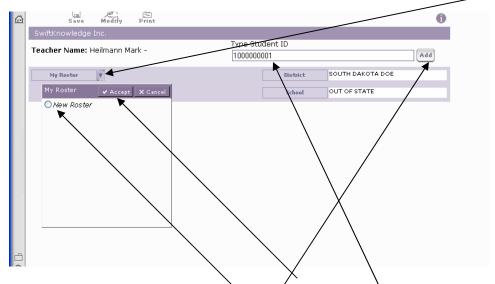
ii. Click on Step Roster Reports.



iii. Click on Roster.



iv. After clicking the Main Screen to close the Portal Menu, click on My Roster.



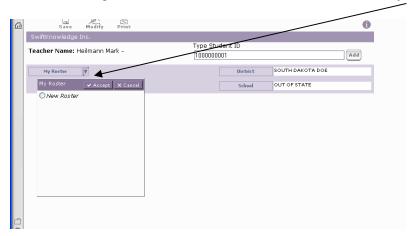
- v. Click on *New Roster* and Accept. Add Student ID Numbers separated by a comma (No Spaces) and click Add.
- vi. Save the new roster giving it a name useful to you, the teacher (*e.g.* "7th Period Algebra, Spring 05.")

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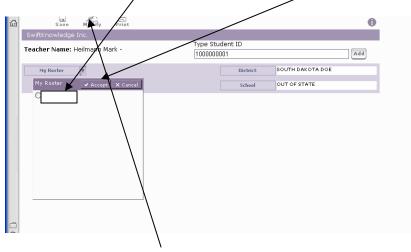
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17. How do I modify (Add or Delete students) to an existing roster?

i. After clicking the Main Screen to close the Portal Menu, click on My Roster.



ii. Select the roster to be modified and click Accept.

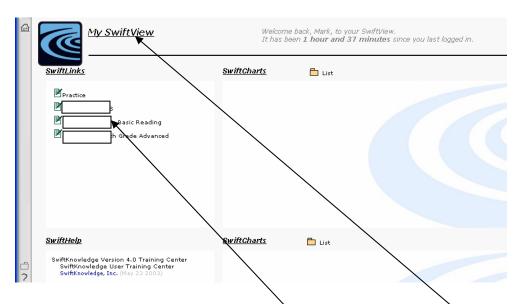


iii. Click on the Modify icon and make the necessary changes. Remember to click on Save or your changes will not be saved.

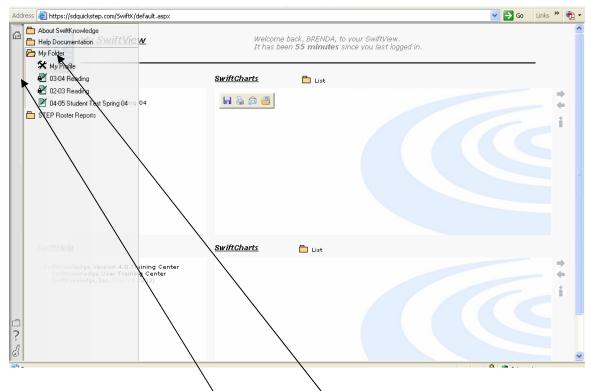
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18. How do I open an existing report?



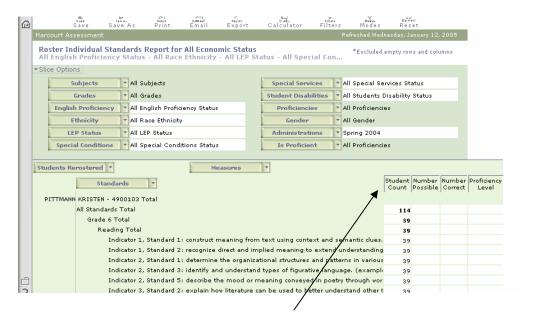
 i. After logging in, saved reports can be found either at the My SwiftView page or in "My Folder."



ii. Click on the Portal then "My Folder" to see saved reports.

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19. How do I see more of what is on the screen?



i. Resize by dragging column to the right. (Icon changes to two parallel vertical lines.)